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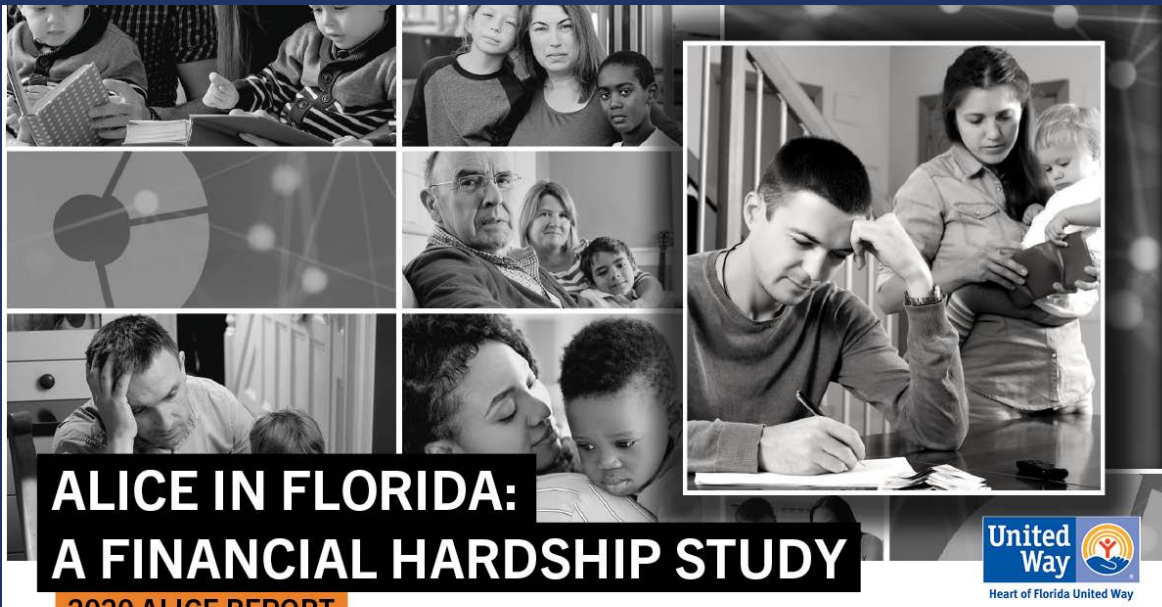
ALICE in the Eyes of UpliftED: New ALICE Report Context



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ALICE IN FLORIDA: A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP STUDY

2020 ALICE REPORT




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A woman in a graduation cap and gown is pushing a stroller with a child inside. The woman is wearing a dark graduation cap and a dark, long-sleeved gown. She is pushing a black stroller with a child inside. The child is wearing a striped hat and a dark jacket. The background consists of diagonal stripes in shades of light blue and white. The text is positioned on the right side of the image.

UpliftED lifts lives, **preparing students to thrive** in great careers in every field.

Talent Strong Florida —
Introducing FCAN's New
Executive Director



**Charleita M.
Richardson**
Executive Director
Florida College Access
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Far-reaching Economic Losses from COVID-19



58%

of Floridians reported
job loss, reduced hours,
or pay cuts
from COVID-19 in May

Source: Breakthrough
Research survey, May 2020.



COVID-19 Expected to Make Risk of Job Automation Worse



50%
of U.S. jobs at
risk of automation

Source: McKinsey Global Institute

Florida's Fastest Growing Occupations

all require education beyond high school



Market Research Analyst



Nurse Practitioners



Information Security Analysts

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity



Implement 7 Conditions for Success



Equitable access
and supports



Counseling and
information



Affordability



Multiple
pathways



Lifelong
learning



Data-driven
decision-making



Community
partnerships



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education to **transform**
futures.

**Policy Update: The Latest
on Education and
Workforce Development**



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Policy Update

UpliftED Convening
September 15, 2020



General Appropriations Act

- Budget totaled \$92.2 billion after the Governor's veto.
- The Governor vetoed funding for 145 education-related programs and projects that impact all education stakeholders.
 - Education vetoes – State Board of Education (SBOE) and Board of Governors (BOG) – totaled more than \$340 million or approximately 34% of all vetoes.
 - The Florida College System (FCS) budget vetoes make up only 3.5% of the \$340 million in vetoes.

Notable Budget Vetoes

Complete Florida Plus - \$29.3 million

Complete Florida Plus is a program that houses multiple resources used by state colleges and universities; most notably, the Complete Florida Degree initiative an online public library system, MyCareerShines, and distance learning services. Tomorrow, September 16th, the Board of Governors will discuss a legislative budget request to restore funding for essential elements of the program \$20.9 million.

Universities of Distinction- \$15 million

The Universities of Distinction program would divide funding between Florida's non-preeminent state universities to support their creation of unique, nationally-recognized, workforce-relevant programs.

Workforce Diploma Program- \$1.5 million

Program to assist adults aged 22 or older to complete their high school diploma and obtain career technical and soft skills.

The 2020-21 Budget

State University Performance Funding	\$560 million
State University System Preeminence Funding	\$30 million
Florida College System Student Success Incentive Funding	\$30 million
Florida College System Tiered-Funding Model	\$29 million
Historically Black Private Colleges and Universities	\$33 million
Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program	\$10 million
Bright Futures Scholarship Program	\$651.7 million
Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program	\$280.9 million
Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Program	\$116.7 million

SB 72: Higher Education

- Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarships
- Florida Student Assistance Grant Programs (FSAG)
- Benacquisto Scholarship
- Opt-Out Option for Textbooks
- SUS Performance Based Funding

HB 171: Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel

- The Articulation Coordinating Committee must convene a working group with appointees from the Florida Board of Governors (BOG), the State Board of Education (SBE), and the Florida Department of Veteran Affairs to translate military experience into college credit.

HB 7067: K-12 Scholarship Programs

- Adds dual enrollment and early college participation to options of accelerated course bonus funding

CARES Act: Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

Free SAT and ACT Testing (\$8 million allocation)

- Provides free SAT and ACT testing to high school students during the 2020-21 school year. An estimated 200,000 students will receive a \$40 voucher to cover the cost of their test.

Rapid Credentials (\$35 million allocation)

- FCS "rapid credentialing" programs that can be completed in 18 weeks or less. The goal is to increase institutional capacity for short-term, in-demand technical and industry certifications that articulate into college credit (otherwise known as a stackable credential).

Pathway to Job Market Dashboard (\$2.5 million allocation)

- Development of an online data dashboard that features data on all career and technical (CTE) programs and corresponding labor market data to provide a comprehensive picture of the labor market.

New CTE Equipment (\$10.9 million allocation)

- Equipment grants to strengthen in-demand CTE programs for school districts.

Bright Futures Updates (EO 20-212)

- Eligibility requirements for ACT and SAT test scores extended until December 1st, giving students who graduated during the 2019-2020 school year additional time to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship
- For Summer 2020, students able to use their scholarship funds to cover distance learning fees.

Questions?

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“Education is the most
powerful weapon which
you can use to change the
world.”

Nelson Mandela



**Florida Talent
Development Council
(FTDC) Update: A Focus
on the FTDC Strategic
Plan & COVID-19 Impact**

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Panelists:



Henry Mack

Chancellor for Career,
Technical and Adult
Education
Florida Department of
Education



Rene "Coach P"

Plasencia

Florida State
Representative
District 50

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Career & Technical Education & Rapid Credentialing: A Glimpse into a New Statewide Campaign



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“Education is for improving the lives
of others and for leaving your
community and world better than
you found it.”

Marian Wright Edelman

The Importance of Education-Business Alliances – A Regional Example

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Panelists:



Melanie Stefanowicz
Associate Superintendent
Career and Technical
Education
Orange County Public Schools



Andrew S. Cole
President/CEO
East Orlando Chamber of
Commerce

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Parker Antoine
Senior Administrator -
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Wrap-up & Close

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